

ATTACHMENTS

UTAH STATE MEDICAID PLAN

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

State: UTAH

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

THE UTAH STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH is the
single State agency responsible for:

X administering the plan.

The legal authority under which the agency administers the plan on a Statewide
basis is

Utah Code Annotated ' 26-1-18
(statutory citation)

 supervising the administration of the plan by local political subdivisions.

The legal authority under which the agency supervises the administration of the
plan on a Statewide basis is contained in

(statutory citation)

The agency's legal authority to make rules and regulations that are binding on the
political subdivisions administering the plan is

(statutory citation)

July 21, 1997
Date

Jan Graham \s\
(Signature)
JAN GRAHAM
ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF UTAH
(Title)

T.N. # 97-08

Approval Date 9-9-97

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Effective Date 7-1-97

Scott M. Matheson
Governor

STATE OF UTAH
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SALT LAKE CITY
84114

May 2, 1979

James O. Mason, M.D., Director
Utah Health Agency
150 West North Temple
Room 310
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

Dear Dr. Mason:

SUBJECT: Single State Agency -- Title XIX Program

Effective May 8, 1979, the Utah Health Agency is hereby designated as the single State Agency for the Title XIX program. As the single State Agency they will be responsible for the total Title XIX program including certification of facilities, utilization review and payment of claims. Eligibility for Title XIX programs will continue to be a responsibility of the Department of Social Services.

Sincerely,

\s\ (Scott M. Matheson)

Governor

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cc: HEW Office of Health Care Financing
Denver, Colorado

REORGANIZATION OF STATE HEALTH FUNCTIONS

1979

GENERAL SESSION

Enrolled Copy
S.B. No. 332

By: Karl N. Snow, Jr.
Robert O. Bowan

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF A STATE HEALTH AGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN THAT DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE MONITORING AND EVALUATING OF THAT AGENCY; AND PROVIDING FOR REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO THAT AGENCY AND WHETHER IT SHOULD BE MADE A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EXPIRATION DATE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Utah:

Section 1. (1) The governor shall prepare and implement a plan of organization for a state health agency to strengthen the management, accountability, and coordination of health functions within the department of social services. The state health agency shall include the division of health, the office of health care financing, the state health planning and development agency, and such other agencies and functions of the department as are deemed appropriate.

It is the intent of this act that the state health agency shall be placed within the department of social services only for support purposes. The state health agency shall be autonomous except for administrative support purposes.

(2) The committee on executive reorganization shall monitor and evaluate the organization of the state health agency, based upon criteria including the effectiveness of the state health agency's relationships with other health-related functions not placed in that agency and the effectiveness of that agency in developing and implementing a state health policy to improve the management of the quality, accessibility, and cost of health services to the state and the public. That committee shall make periodic reports of this evaluation to the governor and the interim committees of the legislature and shall prepare, and submit to the governor and the legislature, recommendations regarding whether the state health agency should be made a separate department of state government and, if so, what form such department should take.

Section 2. This act shall expire June 30, 1981.

Scott M. Matheson
Governor

STATE OF UTAH
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SALT LAKE CITY
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May 1, 1979

James O. Mason, M.D., Dr.P.H.
Executive Director
Department of Health
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Salt Lake City, Utah

Anthony W. Mitchell, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Department of Social Services
150 West North Temple, #310
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Gentlemen:

Section 63-35-10 and 55-15a-3 respectively, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, authorize the Department of Social Services to administer or supervise the administering of the Title XIX Medicaid Program, and to make rules and regulations to be followed in the administering of the program, which rules and regulations would be binding upon local agencies administering the program.

It is necessary and appropriate that these functions be transferred to the Utah Department of Health in order to effecuate the intents and purposes of Senate Bill 332 passed by the State Legislature during the 1979 General Session.

This is to give notice that effective May 8, 1979, the above functions are to be included in the Utah Department of Health, as specifically authorized by Senate Bill 332.

Sincerely,

\s\ (Scott M. Matheson)

Governor

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Scott M. Matheson
Governor

STATE OF UTAH
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SALT LAKE CITY
84114

July 25, 1979

James O. Mason, M.D., Dr.P.H.
Executive Director
Department of Health
150 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

SUBJECT: Name designation of State Health Agency organized and implemented under authority of S.B. 332 General Session Laws of 1979.

Dear Dr. Mason:

On May 2, 1979, I addressed a letter to you as Director, Utah Health Agency designating the Utah Health Agency as the single State Agency for the Title XIX Program.

The state health agency organized under authority of S.B. 332 general Session Laws 1979 and referred to in said letter as Utah Health Agency is now to be designated as Department of Health.

Sincerely,

\s\ (Scott M. Matheson)

Governor

cc: DHEW Office of Health Care Financing
Denver, Colorado
Anthony W. Mitchell, Ph.D., Executive Director
Department of Social Services